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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 3729
Mario Noli :
Conf. No.: 7784 :
Appln. No.: 10/005,943 : Examiner: Paul D. Kim
Filed: December 5, 2001 :
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING : Attorney Docket
A SEALED TEMPERATURE PROBE : No. 6023-143US
AND PROBE THUS MANUFACTURED : (MI/X13874)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including November 24, 2003 (as November 22nd is a Saturday), for responding to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003 (Paper No. 12). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210059.0368**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,
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